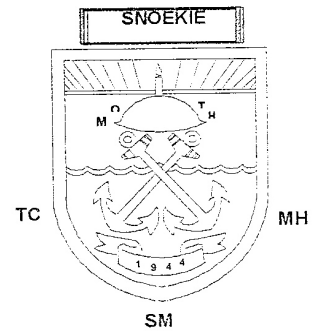


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SOMETHING FISHY Snoekie Shellhole blab sheet

January 2011

Present:

8 on parade

Visitors

Smudge Smith Battledress
Skatie Fourie Battledress

Apologies

Philip Biermann
Bill Damerell
Charl Barry
Gavin Eyre
Jim Inglis
Chris Rawsthorne Prospective member

AWOL:

NIL

1. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting had been distributed and received by all.

2. Matters arising

i. NIL.

3. Correspondence

1). Nil

2). NIL.

3). Letters received:

a. From Dugout:

i. Answering the Sunset Call the following:

a. Terry Varnes on Wednesday 8th December 2010.

ii. Updated calendar.

iii. Notice of quarterly Commanders meeting on the 27th February 2011 at Tommy Rendle VC Shellhole at 10h30..

iv. Notice of the Border Parade on the 6th February 2011 at Dawn Patrol Shellhole at 11h00.

b. Paybill (Peter Garthoff)

- i. The sales are only just showing a very small profit – 2 bottles lost in 24 will make it a loss. It was decided to leave the prices for now but will be adjusted after the price increase in April.
- ii. The 32 day account is not making much money with the new interest rates having gone down so far. It was suggested that Peter investigate the possibility of changing to a money market account which would also mean that any transaction will need all 3 signatories to sign.
- iii. It was also decided that we will definitely not go to Smart edge – not viable for a small Shellhole.
- iv. The Shellhole is still in good standing with a balance that has not changed much over the years. Books are all up to date.

c. Puser

- i. A new Puser will have to be appointed ASAP. The onus for stocks will remain with Peter for the time being – thank you Peter.

d. MAA (Les Gale)

- i. Les noticed that the fire extinguisher is out of date and the museum extinguishers have been done already. Eddie to follow this matter up with the museum.
- ii. The outside toilet was left open and half the garden had blown in – must remember to close and lock this when it is not in use.
- iii. The benches in the garden must be cleaned up and painted. Skatie advised the meeting of material called “Barracuda” which is excellent and he will forward the details to Eddie.
- iv. Les has done 175 crests to date and there are 17 to go before he is finished – well done and thank you Les. The Strike Craft collection is now also complete.
- v. Les told the meeting that he had just come back from Durban where he went on board the SAS Durban which is in a shocking condition, in fact a ruin. It is full of holes, unsafe to walk on and will no doubt sink soon. This will then be the last of the sweepers to go, the ex SAS Pretoria just having been cut up 3 weeks ago. There is also one of the old MTB sea rescue boats – same story.
- vi. Warriors Gate is looking for an assistant caretaker – anyone want to go to Durban?
- vii. Les went on to show and describe the difference between the Pretoria and the Pretorius badges – some confusion at one time so we have another unique badge.

e. Welfare

- i. NTR.

f. 1st Lt/Commander

- i. Bruce said that if we get the flat, or part of it, this will be the ideal time to get the Shellhole sorted and all the excess pictures and memorabilia up on the wall there.
- ii. The dinner will probably be in February but the venue will have to change as we have lost the services of Bob – venue and date will be advised. Chances are that it will be at Clovelly where Carl puts up a good spread.
- iii. Bruce asked the Shellhole to volunteer bottles for the Martin Do as the numbers in the Shellhole are dwindling. The meeting volunteered individually and Eddie will draw up the new list. Ben informed the meeting that the Martin Do name came from Martin Strydom, many years ago, after which it was named as he was the one running it in the early days of the Shellhole. Bruce did ask for everyone that has committed to bring a bottle to bring it to the next meeting with your name and month on it – this will avoid problems during the year.
- iv. Bruce ran through some of the changes in the constitution and asked all members to look at these on the notice board.
- v. The history, where it got its name and photographs will be done in the next month or so and forwarded to MOTH GHQ as requested.

vi. Bruce also asked if anyone would be interested in a braai before the winter comes along – anyone interested please let Bruce know.

g. Commander

i. At work.

h. General

i. From Artie;

- a. There will be a Burns supper on the 5th February – already fully booked.
- b. The raid from KZN is down to 5 to 7 members. The motivational talk by Kevin Woods will still take place and Dugout will put in R1000 of the cost, Battledress R500 and Snoekie will have to put up the other R500 – this being the cost of the speaker. There seemed to be a bit of doubt amongst the members re this idea. Final decision re meeting etc. must still be made. Skatie is going to do some investigating re the speaker.

ii. Smudge asked if the Naval Cadets could be of any use as guides at the Martello Tower but this will only be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Smudge also informed the meeting that the website has been revamped and well worth visiting.

Martin Do

The Martin Do was won by Smudge. The money raised was R84.00

The meeting was closed at 21h10.

Snoekie Calendar

January

1 st (Saturday)	Ganged braai at Shellhole
10 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
17 th (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole

February

6 th (Sunday)	Border Boys Parade at Dawn Patrol
14 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
19 th (Saturday)	Bi-monthly meeting of Ganges at Shellhole
21 st (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole
27 th ((Sunday)	Quarterly Commanders meeting at Crusader/Commando

March

5 th (Saturday)	Ganges AGM at Shellhole
14 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
21 st (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole

April

9 th (Saturday)	Ganges Bi-monthly meeting at Shellhole
11 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
18 th (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole

May

9 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
16 th (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole
29 th (Sunday)	Quarterly Commanders meeting - tba

June

11 th (Saturday)	Ganges Bi-monthly meeting at Shellhole
13 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
20 th (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole

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July		
	11 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
	17 th (Sunday)	Delville Wood Parade – Gardens CT
	18 th (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole
August		
	8 th (Monday)	Executive meeting Shellhole
	13 th Saturday	Ganges Bi-monthly meeting at Shellhole
	15 th (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole
	21 st Sunday	Dugout AGM
September		
	12 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
	19 th (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole
October		
	8 th (Saturday)	Ganges Bi-monthly meeting at Shellhole
	10 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
	17 th (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole
	23 rd (Sunday)	EI Alamein Parade Castle CT
November		
	13 th (Sunday)	Remembrance Day Parade Cenotaph CT Remembrance Parade Fish Hoek
	14 th (Monday)	Executive meeting at Shellhole
	21 st (Monday)	Meeting at Shellhole
	28 th (Sunday)	Quarterly Commanders meeting tba
December		
	12 th (Monday)	Open meeting at Shellhole

All Meetings at Shellhole start at 20h00

All Executive meetings start at 19h30

Martin Do for 2011

February	Jimmy (bottle brought by Peter)
March	Les
April	Ben
May	Artie
June	Gavin
July	Jim (Inglis)
August	Bruce
September	????
October	Peter
November	Eddie
December	????
January 2012	Jim (Langridge)

Please remember to bring all your bottles to the next meeting – with your names and month for the Martin Do.

A laugh or two

Hospital surgery.

Two little kids are in a hospital, lying on stretchers next to each other outside the operating room.

The first kid leans over and asks, "What are you in here for?"

The second kid says, "I'm in here to get my tonsils out and I'm a little nervous."

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The first kid says, "You've got nothing to worry about. I had that done when I was four. They put you to sleep, and when you wake up they give you lots of Jell-O and ice cream. It's a breeze."

The second kid then asks,
"What are you here for?"

The first kid says, "A circumcision." "Whoa!" the second kid replies. "Good luck, buddy. I had that done when I was born. Couldn't walk for a year."

Confession

A married Irishman went into the confessional and said to his priest, 'I almost had an affair with another woman.'

The priest said, 'What do you mean, almost?'

The Irishman said, 'Well, we got undressed and rubbed together, but then I stopped.'

The priest said, 'Rubbing together is the same as putting it in. You're not to see that woman again. For your penance, say five Hail Mary's and put \$50 in the poor box'

The Irishman left the confessional, said his prayers, and then walked over to the poor box.

He paused for a moment and then started to leave.

The priest, who was watching, quickly ran over to him saying, 'I saw that. You didn't put any money in the poor box!'

The Irishman replied, 'Yeah, but I rubbed the \$50 on the box, and according to you, that's the same as putting it in!'

Use your glasses

Yesterday my daughter asked why I didn't do something useful with my time. She suggested I go down to the senior centre and hang out with the guys. I did this and when I got home last night I told her that I had joined a parachute club.

She said "Are you nuts? You're almost 75 years old and you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?" I proudly showed her that I even got a membership card.

She said to me, "You idiot, where are your glasses! This is a membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club!"

I'm in trouble again and don't know what to do! I signed up for five jumps a week!

Life as a senior citizen is not getting any easier.

"Morning Sex"

She was standing in the kitchen preparing our usual soft-boiled eggs and toast for breakfast, wearing only the 'T' shirt that she normally slept in. As I walked in, almost awake, she turned to me and said softly, "You've got to make love to me this very moment!"

My eyes lit up and I thought, "I am either still dreaming or this is going to be my lucky day!" Not wanting to lose the moment, I embraced her and then gave it my all; right there on the kitchen table.

Afterwards she said, "Thanks," and returned to the stove, her T-shirt still around her neck.

Happy, but a little puzzled, I asked, "What was that all about?" She explained, "The egg timer's broken."

Inner peace

Some doctor on TV said the way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started.

So I looked around my house to see things I'd started and hadn't finished, so I have managed to finish off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wurm, a package of Prungles, the remainder of bot Prozac and Valiuminun scriptins, the res of the chesescke an a box a chocletz.

Yu haf no idr how bludy fablus I feel rite now. Plaese sned dhis orn to dem yu fee ar in ned ov iennr piss. An telum,u bloody luvum.!!

YUTTH
Eddie



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